



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 7140
MATTHEWS et al. Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 10/084,913 Examiner: J. Jean-Gilles
Filed: March 1, 2002 Docket No.: 026304-00002
For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND TOOL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 13, 2006 (March 11, 2006, falling on a Saturday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.